## **Daily Affirmations- October 2017**

**Affirmations** are short, positive statements of belief and behavior. We use affirmations to change beliefs that led us to destructive, anti-social or addictive behavior in the past.

**Affirmations** have been proven effective through research in addiction recovery. They are known to help people change behavior and get better results in life.

**Affirmations** support positive social learning. In social learning, we learn by interacting with others and gaining insight into managing our thinking and our environment.

**Affirmations** are adopted through engaging in self-talk, journaling, discussing them with peers and by practicing new and more productive behaviors. **Affirmations work!** 

Sun	Oct	1 <sup>st</sup>	To err is human; to forgive, divine.
Mon	Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cravings last only a few moments. Addiction can last a lifetime.
Tue	Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup>	For everything there is a season.
Wed	Oct	4 <sup>th</sup>	It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.
Thu	Oct	5 <sup>th</sup>	You must learn to dance in the rain before you can conquer the storm.
Fri	Oct	6 <sup>th</sup>	Live your days, day by day.
Sat	Oct	$7^{th}$	PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION!
Sun	Oct	8 <sup>th</sup>	Don't make a permanent decision over a temporary problem.
Mon	Oct	9 <sup>th</sup>	Leave the stress with your mess!
Tue	Oct	10 <sup>th</sup>	Do better, in any one thing.
Wed	Oct	11 <sup>th</sup>	Every out date is a chance at a new beginning, so let's get started!
Thu	Oct	12 <sup>th</sup>	I get to start a brand new life with a brand new year.
Fri	Oct	13 <sup>th</sup>	Live, Love, Laugh
Sat	Oct	14 <sup>th</sup>	Pray every day.
Sun	Oct	15 <sup>th</sup>	Choose your words carefully for you'll live what you speak.
Mon	Oct	16 <sup>th</sup>	This too shall pass.
Tue	Oct	17 <sup>th</sup>	Smell the flowers.
Wed	Oct	18 <sup>th</sup>	Stay positive. It will be better.
Thu	Oct	19 <sup>th</sup>	Always smile.
Fri	Oct	20 <sup>th</sup>	Better late than never.
Sat	Oct	21 <sup>st</sup>	Ain't ever seen sunshine so I started danc'in in the rain.
Sun	Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Be thankful for today.
Mon	Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Change is up to you.
Tue	Oct	24 <sup>th</sup>	I enjoy being a community babysitter.
Wed	Oct	25 <sup>th</sup>	Every saint has a past, every sinner has a future.
Thu	Oct	26 <sup>th</sup>	For I know the plans I have for you-plans to prosper, not to harm-plans for hope and a future. Jer. 29:11
Fri	Oct	$27^{th}$	I am worth it.
Sat	Oct	28 <sup>th</sup>	One step at a time. I am stronger every day.
Sun	Oct	29 <sup>th</sup>	I'm going to do it!
Mon	Oct	$30^{th}$	If you fall hard, that's ok; just get up even harder.
Tue	Oct	31 <sup>st</sup>	You may not be where you want to be, but stay on til you make it. Stand strong!!

Note: These affirmations were inspired by and provided by women residents of Hope Hall.

Please feel free to offer your own favorite or most powerful affirmations.

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" - Gandhi

In Recovery from Addiction? Go to a meeting. Seek strength from your Fellowship & Higher Power.

One Day at a Time.